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RESPONSE TO JULY 17, 2007 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT; AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/535,089

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Sir:

This responds to the July 17, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

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The time for responding to the July 17, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at one month, expiring August 17, 2007.

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to September 17, 2007. Payment of the \$120.00 small entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Authorization also is hereby given to charge the amount of any deficiency in fees properly due and payable for this response, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

In the July 17, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 between:

- Group I claims 1-30, drawn to a saw blade support; and
- Group II claims 31-34, drawn to a saw kit having a plurality of parts.

In response, applicant elects Group I claims 1-30.

The examiner in the July 17 20,007 Office Action has further impose a requirement that if Group I is elected, the applicant must elect one of the following Groups III-X:

Group III claims 1-3, 5-15, 18-21, 23, 24, 26 and 28, drawn to a blade support for a powered saw in Fig. 9.

Group IV claims 1-4, 7, 9-16, 18-21, 23 and 24, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 5.

Group V claims 1-4, 7, 9-12, 14-16, 18-21, 23 and 24, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 6.

Group VI claims 1-4, 7, 9, 10-12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 7.

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Group VII claims 1-4, 7, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29 and 30, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 2.

Group VIII claims 1-4, 7, 9-15 and 18-24, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 4.

Group IX claims 1-4, 7, 20, 21 and 23-25, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 1.

Group X claims 1-4, 7, 19-24 and 27, drawn to a blade support in Fig. 8.

In response, applicant hereby elects Group VIII claims 1-4, 7, 9-15 and 18-24, drawn to the blade support of Fig. 4. The claims readable on the Group VIII species (blade support of Fig. 4) are those identified by the examiner, claims 1-4, 7, 9-15 and 18-24.

It therefore is requested that examination proceed on the basis of the elections made above.

Respectfully submitted,



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